HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Tuesday, March 1, 2005

2:15 p.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

Representative Garfield, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Garfield, Moore, Pavlov, Espinoza, Sheltrown and Spade.

Representative Pavlov moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Espinoza supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Mortimer, Rocca and Polidori.

Representative Pavlov moved to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2005 meeting.

Representative Espinoza supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 194 before the committee.

SB 194 Garcia Military affairs; other; coast guard commemoration date; revise.

Bret Totoraitis, representing Senator Garcia's office, testified in support of SB 194.

Thomas McMaster, representing the Disabled American Veterans, submitted a card in support of SB 194, but did not wish to speak.

Lino Pretto, representing the Military Order of the Purple Heart, submitted a card in support of SB 194, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Espinoza moved to report SB 194 with recommendation.

Representative Sheltrown supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 6-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Garfield, Moore, Pavlov, Espinoza, Sheltrown and Spade,

Nays: None, Pass: None.

SB 194 reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 2:21 p.m.	
Representative John Garfield, Chair	Ben Cook Committee Clerk March 1, 2005 6 minutes
Date Approved and Signed	